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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION/DIVISION APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Docket No. SON-1450/DIV
 File No. _____
 Anticipated Classification of
 this application:
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 Prior Application:
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 Group Art Unit 1763

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/739,101 filed on October 25, 1996 of Junichi SATO entitled CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING PROCESS.

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- ☒ Enclosed is a true copy of prior application Serial No. 08/739,101 including the Declaration and Power of Attorney, as originally filed on October 25, 1996.
- ☐ A _____ was submitted in the prior application on _____, a copy of which is enclosed.
- 3a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, PLUS OR MINUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED OR CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW						
	NUMBER FILED		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FILING FEE \$790/\$395
Total Claims	8	Minus	**20	= 0	x \$11° \$22	\$0
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	***3	= 0	x \$41° \$82	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims					\$135° \$270	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$790.00

- 3b. ☐ The present application is filed by a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f)). A Verified Statement claiming small entity status was filed in the prior application.

3c. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required during the entire pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4a. ☒ Charge \$ 790.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-0013. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

5. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1 to 11 and 15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: -This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/739,101 filed October 25, 1996.

7a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.

7b. ☒ New ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings are enclosed.

8a. ☒ Priority of the following application(s) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed (Mo., Day & Yr.)</u>
JAPAN	P07-321005	November 14, 1995

8b. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application(s) has been filed in prior U.S. Application Serial No. _____, filed _____.

9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to:
SONY CORPORATION

10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
Richard Linn, Registration No. 25,144; Paul Devinsky, Registration No. 28,553; Ronald P. Kananen, Registration No. 24,104; Albert J. Zervas, Registration No. P-33,822; Michael D. Bednarek, Registration No. 32,329; James G. Gatto, Registration No. 32,694; Allen W. Wark, Registration No. 30,503.

11a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in prior application Serial No. 08/739,101.

11b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in prior application Serial No. _____ is enclosed.

11c. ☒ Recognize as Associate Attorneys:

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11d. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at

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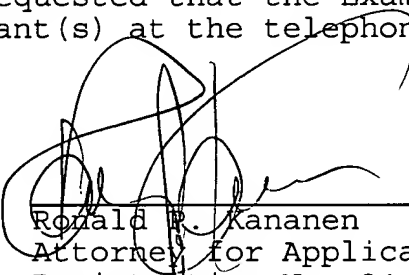
11e. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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12a. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim.)

12b. ☐ The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file additional papers in this case after receiving an official Filing Receipt. Should the Examiner take this case up for action before receiving such papers, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the attorneys for the applicant(s) at the telephone number shown above.

Dated: September 29, 1998



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